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In the Application of Wolfgang Peter et al

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Examiner: Sikyin Ip

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Appellant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 14, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 6 –20 and maintaining the withdrawal of claims 1 - 5.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is enclosed.
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
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